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METHOD AND PROCESS FOR DISPLAYING SOFTWARE
PRODUCT INVENTORY AND USAGE INFORMATION
CORRELATED WITH LICENSE AGREEMENT INFORMATION

10 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

15 A software tool and database that enables a user to
view information, on the one hand, pertaining to hardware
and software product inventory and usage, and, on the
other hand, to license agreement information in such way
that the two sets of information are correlated and
associated. The tool presents inventory and usage
information based on agreement criteria and/or agreement
information based on inventory and usage criteria in an
integrated fashion that permits the user to switch from
20 one kind of information to the other kind in a variety of
convenient ways. The main functional blocks of the
software tool include a data acquisition tool, a
reconciliation and association tool, and a
processing/display/output tool.